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Supply of tents to Avadi Congress.

* 1591 *Q.*—Sri P. JEEVANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any tents belonging to the Government (Forest Department) were supplied or used in Avadi in connexion with the recent All-India Session of the Indian National Congress and, if so, how many such tents were used or supplied;

(*b*) the total expenses incurred by the Government for transporting and putting up such tents; and

(*c*) whether the Indian National Congress has paid to the Government cost of erection of the tents belonging to the Government and if so, how much?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Supply of vertical boilers to Avadi Congress.

* 1592 *Q.*—Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government supplied any vertical boilers to the Indian National Congress for use during the Avadi Session of the Indian National Congress for making iddlies;

(*b*) if so, the expenses incurred by the Government in this connexion;

(*c*) whether the Indian National Congress has paid any amount and if so, how much for the above purpose; and

(*d*) whether any Government official or workmen were posted for the maintenance of the boilers during the session?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) to (*d*) The questions do not arise."

Order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Kodoth village.

* 1593 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenses incurred by the Government consequent on the promulgation of an order under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, in Kodoth village, Kasaragod taluk; and

(*b*) why the above order under section 144 was promulgated in the abovesaid village?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" This has come before the House a number of times. I am answering the question on the assumption that the hon. Member is referring to the orders under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, promulgated by the Taluk Magistrate, Kasaragod, prohibiting public